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Piasa Chautauqua Assembly



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July 20 to August 17, 1899.



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PIASA CHAUTAUQUA.

THE PLACE AND THE PURPOSE.

THE beautiful grounds of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly, containing 310 acres, are situated on the banks of the Mississippi river, directly on the line of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul R. R. (Bluff Line), 13 miles above Alton, Ill., and can easily be reached by rail and river. The grounds front on the river at the station. The encampment is in a beautiful valley which extends back between two high and heavily wooded hills. Here and there ravines and gorges penetrate the hills and are shaded by the trees and carpeted with moss and ferns. The bold and lofty bluffs on the Illinois shore, the island in front, the wide stretch of bottom lands on the Missouri side with its fertile fields and dense woods, the ever-changing "Father of Waters," the gorgeous sunsets up the river, combine to make such picturesque and grand scenery as cannot be surpassed in the Mississippi valley.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, who has lectured at so many Chautauquas, says of its attractions :

"I have seen the Palisades of the Hudson, and looked upon the glories of the Rhine, but I have never looked upon a more beautiful sight than the Bluffs of the Piasa, under the light of the full moon, as I saw them from a boat on the river last night."



THE SPRING.

One of our fine advantages is the large spring which sends its clear, cold water out in such abundance and purity from under the rock at the base of a towering hill. Its cold water, by analysis, proves to be, in almost every minute particular, like the famous Eureka waters of Arkansas. It is piped over the grounds and is furnished free from convenient hydrants.

THE VALLEY.

Another natural advantage is found in the configuration of the grounds. The narrow valley between the high and thickly wooded hills secures the maximum of shade in the mornings and evenings. While toward night-fall, the cool air draws down from the high lands back and flows down the valley and out over the river, bringing in, even after the sultriest mid-day, a cool night with refreshing sleep.

Then, remember, too, that it is not far away. Business and professional men in St. Louis, Alton and the adjoining cities and towns can bring their families here and yet keep in touch with their business, and so secure at least a partial change and rest.

For convenience, pleasure and economy combined, this Chautauqua meets the wants of the people.



THE PURPOSE.

Our Assembly is educational, recreative and religious. It aims to combine, with the outing features and relief from household routine and habitual labor, the best social and literary advantages for pleasure and profit.

While Piasa Chautauqua is given to sport-loving, fun-making and nearly all kinds of recreation known to land or water, yet its spirit is religious. Col. Bain, who has served almost every Chautauqua in America, said: "I have never seen such a good religious spirit as here."

We open our gates on Sunday this year and invite our friends who are busy thro' the week to come in and enjoy the increased attraction and helpfulness that we expect from our Denominational Sunday programs. In doing this, however, it must be understood that only the hotel will be open on Sunday. The store, the post-office and all privileges will be closed. We simply plan to extend the blessing of our quiet and restful Sabbaths to a greater number.



OUR GUESTS.

Clergymen, missionaries and Y. M. C. A. secretaries and their wives will be admitted free. Their railroad permit shown at the gate will pass them into the grounds. Then on application to the

secretary at the office the proper tickets will be issued to them. It is expected that such clergymen will assist as much as they can in distributing Assembly literature and securing delegations from their section.



DIRECTIONS.

There is a hotel, postoffice, telephone and telegraph during the season. After July 18 direct all mail, freight and express to Chautauqua, Jersey Co., Ills. Before this date the postoffice is at Elsau, Ills. Enquire for lots, tents and privileges of Col. A. F. Rogers, Upper Alton, Ills. For programs and information, write to Hon. O. B. Hamilton, Secretary, Jerseyville, Ills.



BLUFF JUST ABOVE CHAUTAUQUA.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

SCHOOLS OF MUSIC.

STUDENTS and lovers of music have a rare chance of enjoyment and profit in the four Lecture Recitals which W. Waugh Lauder will give us from July 22 to 25.

Mr. Waugh Lauder is a teacher of the piano-forte and theory, concert pianist and originator of the lecture recital, late of the staff of the New England Conservatory, and former pupil of Liszt and



W. WAUGH LAUDER.

Reinecke and prize graduate of Leipzig Conservatory. The management congratulates their patrons and friends upon the fact that we can offer to them such a rare opportunity to hear one of the fore-

most musical lecturers in America. He is the acknowledged originator of the "Lecture Recital." Over three thousand have already been given by him. One of the best recognized critics in America; ex-director of several of the leading colleges, and leading professor at New England Conservatory; has given courses of lectures at the leading institutions of America, e. g.: Chicago University, Cincinnati College of Music and Vassar College; wears medallions from the greatest concertist of the world, Franz von Liszt; was decorated by his Holiness Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican; has introduced more new topics of art importance to the American musical public than any other one man, e. g.: "Voyageur Chansory of New France," "The Wonderful Musical Service of Armenia Before and in Time of Christ." Mr. Lauder has the largest all round repertoire of any artist in America embracing every field of the art. He was at Baireuth three times and lived eight years in Europe. Mr. Lauder has given recitals in every corner of the Continent. He has been the recipient of very flattering recognitions at the hands of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, Wilhelm Gericke, Carl Reinecke, and other world masters.

"Mr. Lauder then illustrated the above remarks by rendering three piano solos, 'Wedding March,' by Mendelssohn; 'Overture to William Tell,' by Rossini, and 'Invitation to the Dance,' by Weber. In all three illustrations he tried to make the music clearly intelligible, for he says we must acquire a knowledge of music that we may really understand it.

"The lecture was very instructive from every point of view and the piano solos used as illustrations were a rare treat in themselves. W. Waugh Lauder is a musician who thoroughly understands his work, and has the power to make others understand and appreciate it."—Extract from *Waterloo Daily Courier*, July 15, 1898.



NEW ERA COOKING SCHOOL.

Among the new things this year will be a cooking school in which lectures on food values and relation of proper cooking to health will be illustrated by practical demonstrations before the audience. This school will last for six days, beginning July 25th.

The cooking lessons will be given by Miss Carolyn A. Jenkins, of Indianapolis, Ind., a graduate of the New Era Cooking School,

Worcester, Mass. These lectures will be both highly interesting and instructive, being entirely different from other work in this line.

Each lecture to be followed by a practical chafing dish demonstration.

Every lady attending Miss Jenkins' lectures will receive, as a souvenir of the occasion, a handsomely illustrated and practical cook book.

Please bring fork, spoon and napkin, as there will be many dainty dishes served to all who come.



SCHOOL OF ART.

Prof. J. R. Buckingham, formerly of New York, instructor in Drawing and Painting and Illustrator and Chalk-Talk Artist for the Sunday-School lessons, will have personal supervision of this department. Instruction to private scholars, out-door sketching and painting, a specialty.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The courses in this department will be practical. Opportunity will be given to the student to speak from the platform at every recitation. Practice under direction will be the means of conducting the classes. No arbitrary rules will be laid down; the ideal for the student is within himself, and to bring it out will be the purpose of each course.

The individual is the only new thing under the sun and in expression he must give himself. Personality will be honored and maintained, the imagination and feeling will be deepened and guided and the physical trained to work in harmony with the mind. It must be the purpose of the speaker, not only to give the idea, but to make it attractive; it is therefore the practical, artistic expression that will be cultivated.

The department will offer two courses :

I. EXTEMPORE SPEAKING. Five hours a week for three weeks.

The purpose of this course is to drill the student in the delivery of original work and to acquire an intense, energetic and attractive style in speaking from the platform. This course is arranged for the special benefit of those who expect to use public



JAMES PRIMROSE WHYTE, A. B.

In charge of the Department of Public Speaking at
Shurtleff College.

speaking in their profession. Special attention is given to clergymen who may present parts of their sermons for practice.

Part of every recitation will be devoted to thorough work in vocal culture.

II. ELOCUTION.—

Five hours a week for three weeks.

The aim of this course is to interpret faithfully the best literature and to recreate the soul of the selection. A technical study of the mental and emotional in reading as seen in the quality, variety, force, time and color of the

tone. In this course opportunity will be given to teachers who may be interested in the general subject of reading, to study the conversational method which is being adopted in the public schools.

Part of every recitation will be devoted to thorough work in vocal culture.

Private lessons will be given to those who desire them at a reasonable rate.

TUITION FOR CLASSES.

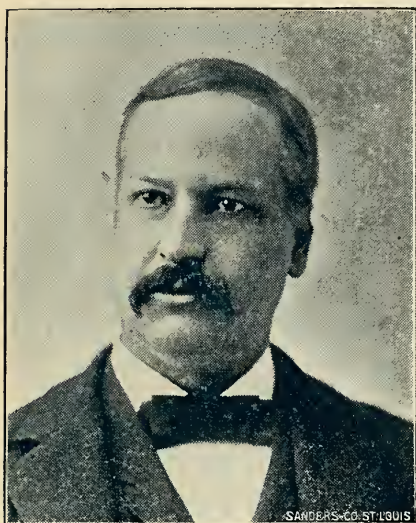
Fifteen lessons.....	\$2.00
Ten lessons.....	1.50
Five lessons.....	1.00



PENTECOSTAL BIBLE AND DEVOTIONAL HOUR.

This service will be again under the efficient direction of Rev. F. M. Van Treese, D. D., Presiding Elder of Alton District. This has been a most enjoyable and profitable hour in our former Assemblies. We ask all Christians to pray for a special blessing upon these services this coming season that they may be a still greater power and prove to be Pentecostal indeed.

THE BIBLE TEACHING AND NORMAL DEPARTMENT



PROF. H. M. STEIDLEY.

have been provided for more fully than ever before. Teachers of wide reputation have been secured. The series of lessons by Prof. H. H. Hamill will be used. This series has been adopted as a text book by the Assembly, and examinations will be held and certificates issued as the course is completed.

Rev. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, who is now and has been a Normal instructor and Sunday-School convention leader for years under the Illinois State Sunday-School Association, will be with us for one week, beginning July

25th. Prof. H. M. Steidley, of Lincoln, Ill., who is Superintendent of the Illinois Church Extension Association of the C. P.



WEST SIDE OF ALTON AVENUE.

Church, will teach and train for one week, beginning July 31st. These instructors are endorsed and recommended by Prof. H. H.

Hamill, who is at the head of the Normal Department of the National Sunday-School Association. We trust a large and enthusiastic class will take up the work under these capable instructors and will carry it on and graduate in due time.

TEMPERANCE SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Mrs. W. P. Kuhl, of Champaign, Ill., State Evangelist for Illinois, will conduct this department. The work will begin



MRS. W. P. KUHL.

August 1st, and continue for four days. Mrs. Eldridge, State Evangelist, Irvington, Indiana, will assist and will sing at each service. The topics will be assigned to different workers, and eight minutes allowed for the consideration of each one.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Our kindergarten work will be under the direction of Miss Addie G. Tandy, a teacher in the Crow Kindergarten, 34th and Belle Sts., St. Louis. Miss Mabel A. Wilson who is Normal Instructor of St. Louis Public Kindergartens has recommended Miss Tandy to us and will herself kindly give some oversight and direction to the work with the children. Tuition, \$1.50 for three weeks; school will continue two hours each day, beginning Monday, July 24.



PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING AND NORMAL WORK.

Two classes will be taught in this department daily during the last two weeks of our Assembly by Miss Mabel A. Wilson. We have referred above to Miss Wilson's position as Normal Instructor in the Public School; besides this she is Director of the Crow Kindergarten and Principal of the Primary Department of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School, which includes five grades. We use the following testimonial from Dean Davis of the Cathedral:

"Miss M. A. Wilson, Principal of the Primary Department Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School. Within the past few years, under the more than able management of Miss Wilson, the Primary Department has grown from 25 to 175 scholars, and her influence has made a complete change in the course of instruction throughout the entire school. CARROLL M. DAVIS, Dean."

In addition to her work in St. Louis, Miss Wilson has taught with such success as developed great interest and enthusiasm in her classes at various Chautauquas and S. S. Assemblies, as at Pertle Springs, Mount Eagle and Weatherford, Texas.

There will be a class for children and Normal Class for teachers and parents and for all who want help in order to be more helpful.

The Primary Class will be free, but for the Normal Lectures a small fee will be asked.

Our friends will be interested also in knowing that Miss Wilson is the author of the book recently published, entitled "Love, Light and Life for God's Little Children; a Course of Instruction for Primary Sunday Schools." The lessons for the children will be taken from this book. This work will, we believe, afford a rare opportunity to teachers and to all who are interested in imparting religious truth and in building up intelligent and spiritual character in childhood.

VOCAL MUSIC.

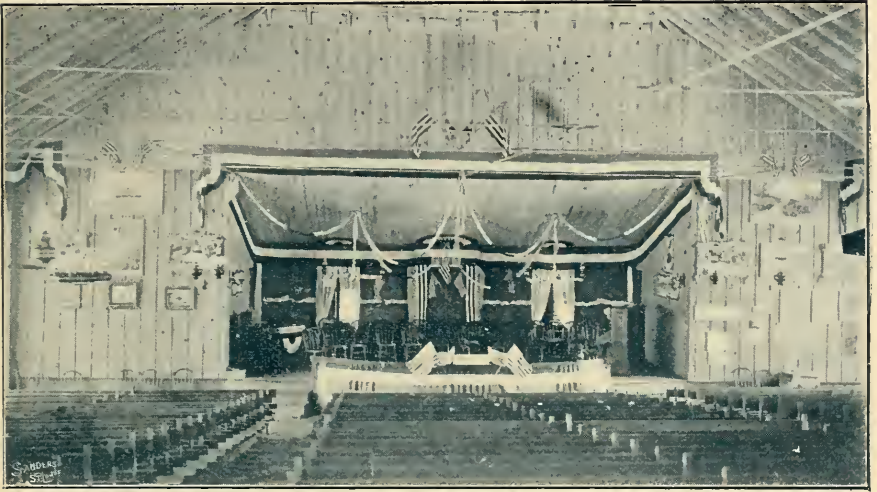


PROF. M. EDWIN JOHNSON.
1899

A summer school for Normal instruction in teaching music will be opened July 25 by Prof. M. Edwin Johnson. The work will be especially adapted for Public School Teachers and those preparing to teach. Particular attention will be given to the work in the various grades and to newest methods of teaching in the Primary Departments. The Silver Burdett Music Reader (Tufts and Holt) will be used. In view of Prof. Johnson's being on the ground as the Chautauqua Musical Director he will make unusually low terms for this work. Address him at 815 Ohio

Ave., East St. Louis, for additional information if desired.





AUDITORIUM PLATFORM.

Denominational Days.

Periods have been arranged for four of the leading denominations this year, in order to show the inter-denominational character of our Chautauqua. This will afford special pleasure and profit to the denomination having charge of the period and promote fuller knowledge and greater regard for one another's spirit and work.

The Sunday School will be under the general superintendency of our old worker, Hon. T. H. Perrin, but the different denominations are invited to appoint one of their workers to act as Assistant Superintendent. It is also desired that they furnish lesson leaves and Sunday School papers for their Sunday from their own denominational publishing society. Prof. Johnson and the Piasa Chorus Class will have general charge of the music, but the committees are requested to furnish additional music in the way of solos and quartettes during their periods as they may consider it desirable and helpful.



A Personal Word.

A change in the work of the Program Committee was necessitated by the removal of Dr. O. M. Stewart to Kansas City. This loss of our President and able Superintendent of Instruction was greatly regretted by us all. These changes have delayed the pub-

lication of our program and have given some of the Denominational Committees too short a time for the perfecting of their part. The present chairman confesses that if he had known the amount of correspondence, the expenditure of labor and time, involved in making a program he would have had no heart to have undertaken it. As it is he wishes to thank the Denominational Committees for their cordial co-operation and our advertisers for their help and to commend the latter to our friends for patronage. Our program is more elaborate and ornamental than any we have ever published. We hope our cuts will call the attention of those unfamiliar with our grounds to the beautiful scenery and the many outing attractions. We believe this will prove a very instructive and interesting program. It has more music, more school work, and more religious and church work than has been generally furnished. We bespeak the appreciation and co-operation of friends in its production.



REV. F. M. VAN TREESE, D. D.



GOV. JOHN R. TANNER.

PIASA PROGRAM.

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Sup't of Instruction.

REV. F. M. VAN TREESE, D. D.,
Leader of Devotional Meetings.

PROF. M. EDWIN JOHNSON,
Musical Director.

MRS. M. E. JOHNSON,
Organist.

MISS ETHEL DAVIS,
Pianist.

OPENING DAY, JULY 20, 1899.

Governor's Reception Day, Friday, July 21.

8:30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL HOUR. Rev. F. M. VanTreese, D. D.,
Presiding Elder of Alton District.

Gov. John R. Tanner, Lieut.-Gov. W. A. Northcott, Secretary of State James A. Rose,
State Auditor J. S. McCullough, State Treasurer F. K. Whittmore, Attorney-General E. C.
Akin, and other State officers will be at the Assembly.

2:30 P. M. Addresses by Gov. Tanner, Lieut.-Gov. Northcott,
Spencer Secretary of State James A. Rose and others. *Adams*

7:30 P. M. MAGIC AND MUSIC. Wm. A. McCormick, the River-
side Whistler and Magician, assisted by George
Bass, Violinist (a favorite pupil of Jacobsohn).

For the past seven years Prof. McCormick has been before the amusement-loving public as a whistling imitator, and has met with phenomenal success. During the greater part of his entertainment career he has been associated with three of the well known Lyceum magicians, and in February, 1897, he decided to add magic to his work, he having acquired great knowledge of that art. Since then many thousands have witnessed his performances. There is nothing in his entertainment to offend the most fastidious person and it is equally interesting to old and young. A more pleasing entertainer has never graced the platform. Prof. McCormick calls the robins about him in the city park and often makes the wild birds follow him in the country. He imitates perfectly the various sounds of the barnyard and the melodies of the forests, and the various noises of machinery. Add to this the wonderful feats in magic and the violin music and we have a most enjoyable entertainment. Mr. McCormick as a whistling imitator stands without an equal and his magic will always please.

Mr. Bass, who assists in each of Prof. McCormick's programs, began taking lessons on the violin at the age of seven. Even then he played with remarkable feeling and purity of tone. His teacher says that when he was but twelve years old he was an artist on that most difficult of musical instruments. He is simply wonderful in conception and technique. In appearance and age he is but a youth, and yet his accomplishments would be considered extraordinary in a person of mature years. It is predicted by one of our Chicago daily papers that he may some day rival the performances of Wilhelmj and Sarasate.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

8:30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL HOUR.

9:30 A. M. CHORUS CLASS.....Prof. Johnson

2:30 P. M. PROF. McCORMICK AND MR. BASS (second program).



PROF. W. A. McCORMICK,
Whistler and Magician.

From Dr. W. L. Davidson, (Supt. of Six Assemblies and Field Secretary, C. L. S. C.)

To Whom it May Concern:—W. A. McCormick is a host on the platform. His versatility is phenomenal; his imitations are unapproachable, in my estimation. He is called "The Riverside Whistler," but should be called "The American Whistler," for he stands alone in his unique methods. He has now added magic to his other work and is destined to be as great a success here as any place else. He works with an ease and deftness which will soon cause him to take a front rank among the prestidigitators on the platform. He deserves, and certainly will win great fame.

Sincerely,

W. L. DAVIDSON.

Mr. Bass may be classed as a phenomenal performer on the score of the delightful strength and quality of tone which he produces from his instrument.

From "Courier-Journal," Louisville, Ky.

7:30 P. M. LECTURE I.....Mr. W. Waugh Lauder, of Chicago, Ill.
Art and Music as a strong factor in educational, religious, home, national and folk life; with a recital of masterpieces of popular classic (good) music of the great masters.

Prof. Lauder, writing of his plan of work to the Program Committee, says: "I first get the audience into a receptive mood by a little talk about art, the Master under treatment, an anecdote, a laugh, a description and short key or explanation of the composition, then I play the work. Above all I aim to make my work plain and easily understood, at the same time maintaining an academic elevation and aesthetic tone."

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

Congregational Sunday.

9:00 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL.....Hon. T. H. Perrin, Supt.
Some Congregational Worker, Ass't Supt.
Prof. J. R. Buckingham, Blackboard Artist.

11:00 A. M. SERMON. Rev. W. M. Jones, Ph. D., Pastor of the
Hyde Park (Congregational) Church, St. Louis, Mo.

7:30 P. M. SERMON. Rev. Wm. Johnson, Pastor Olive Branch
Congregational Church, St. Louis, Mo.



MONDAY, JULY 24.

8:30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL HOUR.

9:30 A. M. MUSIC CHORUS CLASS.

10:30 A. M. CONFERENCE, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. M. Jones.
Theme: "What Is Congregationalism and What
Has It Done?"

2:30 P. M. LECTURE-RECITAL II.....W. Waugh Lauder
The Great Masters—Beethoven, Shakespeare in
tone, Bach, the tonal architect. Real meaning of a
fugue, a sonata, a symphony. Explanation and
playing of some of the greatest compositions of
Beethoven and others.

Mr. O. B. Blackman, M. D., Superintendent of Instruction, Rock River Assembly, Dixon, Ill., says (Feb. 16, 1899): Prof. Lauder is without question the best man in his line in the United States. You will not find his equal in this country. If you can make arrangements with him for lecture recitals you can hold all the musicians as well as people who thought they never cared a snap for music, through his recitals. Your musical features can not possibly be made any stronger than by having Prof. Lauder. We have him this season for ten recitals.

7:30 P. M. PROGRAM III.....W. Waugh Lauder.
Wagner—The Columbus of a new modern tone
continent—his remarkable psychological and des-
criptive music and music dramas, with a program
of selections from his works.

(From the Announcement of Federation of Musical-Literary Clubs.)

He possesses that mature scholarship, that perfect mastery of his art and its literature, and all those felicities of expression, both in his playing and in his discourse, which are so rarely combined in one musical personality. His long and intimate association with Franz Liszt, the greatest of all pianists and piano teachers, as pupil and friend, is in itself a distinction which leaves nothing to be said concerning his pianistic ability. But when Mr. Lauder's masterful command of the keyboard is admitted, there are still many things to be said of his lecture-recital which will appeal no less strongly to an organization like ours, which aims higher than mere technical display and aspires to enlightenment and culture.

"I congratulate you on the successful carrying out of the musical and literary combination in recitals."—FRANZ LISZT.

(In a personal letter to Mr. Lauder in 1886.)

"Allow me to thank you for your noble work for the cause. It has often been spoken of to me in the very highest terms by my lamented father."—COSIMA WAGNER.
(In a personal letter to Mr. Lauder from Wahnfried, Baireuth, 1897.)

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

School and Band Day.

8:30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL HALF HOUR.

This is a marked day in our Program.

The **Viriden High School Cadet Band** will begin their week's work with us. Mr. H. W. Kimball is director. This band has over twenty members and comes highly commended. We expect a treat in their music.

SCHOOLS.

This will be the beginning day for the various schools. Hours, as convenient as possible, will be arranged so as to suit the greatest number.

The Kindergarten Class, Miss Addie G. Tandy.

Sunday School Normal Class, W. F. Pearce, of Chicago, Ill.

Schools in Expression and in Elocution, Prof. James P. Whyte, of Shurtleff College.

Cooking School, Miss Carolyn A. Jenkins, Indianapolis, Ind.

2:30 P. M. PROGRAM IV (Last Lecture).....W. Waugh Lauder.

The National Character in Music, Chopin—The Polish bard, patriot, mourner; Liszt—Wizard of the Piano, Hungarian Gipsy Music, Grieg—The Strong Minstrel of Norseland.

New York *Musical Courier*, May 10, 1893, in appointing Mr. Lauder to be their chief critic at the Columbian Exposition: "Mr. Lauder is yet a young man, but the work he has accomplished is appalling to an easy going temperament. He is a pianist, a lecturer, a critic, a teacher, a writer on a bewildering variety of topics, and a man who has made his mark. He has been personally intimate with many famous musicians, great pianists, like Liszt and others. He has given pianoforte recitals and lectures of formidable variety all over the country. He has the whole literature of the piano at his fingers' ends, and he can write lucidly, profoundly, and interestingly on all musical, literary, and artistic subjects."

5:00 P. M. BAND CONCERT ON THE HOTEL LAWN.

7:30 P. M. PRELUDE BY THE BAND.

ADDRESS, Organized S. S. Work.....W. C. Pearce.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

8:30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL HALF HOUR AND KINDERGARTEN.

9:00 A. M. CHORUS CLASS AND SCHOOL IN EXPRESSION.

10:30 A. M. NORMAL S. S. WORK.

2:30 P. M. PRELUDE BY THE BAND.

3:00 P. M. COOKING SCHOOL LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION Miss Carolyn A. Jenkins.

7:30 P. M. SONG, by Mrs. Clara A. Whyte.

LECTURE: "An Evening Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush"James Primrose Whyte.



THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Woodmen's Day.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR AND VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Woodmen will have the platform at 10:30 A. M. and at 2:00 P. M. Lieut. Gov. Northcott and other distinguished speakers will make addresses. There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental. Excursions by boat and by railroad. An able committee has charge of the program, and its excellency is assured. Details in our Second Edition.

7:30 P. M. SONG AND BAND CONCERT.

8:00 P. M. AN ORIGINAL POEM on "The Legend of the Piasa Bird," by Rev. Robert D. Miller.



FRIDAY, JULY 28.

FORENOON.

Devotions and the various schools.

AFTERNOON.

2:30. LECTURE, "What Will You Take?" by Dr. M. P. Wilkin, D. D.

Manager of Riverside Park Assembly.

Breezy, spicy, earnest, enthusiastic Dr. Wilkin came to the Devil's Lake Chautauqua, and in spite of clouds and rain, put sunshine and life into the cloud.—Geo. Hindley, Supt. Chautauqua, Elk River, Minn.

Naturally he is witty and sarcastic. It was born in him, and he cannot help it. He makes one laugh or cry at will and the audience cannot help it.—W. S. Hooper, Mattoon, Ill.



DR. M. P. WILKIN.

EVENING.

7:30. WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE AND TELESCOPE.

Prof. E. B. Swift. Natural objects are magnified and thrown out on the screen on a scale never before attempted. Some of these objects are as follows :

Gold Quartz, Precious Gems, Jasper Moss and Banded Agates, Fern Leaves, Buffalo Moth, Living Animals in Vinegar and Dust from old Figs, Young Oysters, Fangs of Spider, Human Beard, Fossil Coral, Agatized Wood, Human Tooth 15 feet long, Trichina Spiral or Pork Worm, Sea Urchins, Butterfly's and Humming Bird's Feathers, Egyptian Lotus and Water Lily, Sting of Bee, New Jersey Mosquito, Foot of May Bug, a Flea the size of an Elephant, a Fly's 8,000 eyes, Sections of Various Woods, Views of Microscopic parts, of Flowers, Insects and Birds, and many others.



SATURDAY, JULY 29.

First Day of Baptist Period.

FORENOON.

Morning's worship and the various schools.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 P. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE. Led by Rev. E. A. Stone, D. D., S. S. Missionary for Northern Illinois.

Followed by Teachers' Meeting.

7:30 P. M. **Grand Spectacular Entertainment.**

PROF. E. B. SWIFT. Entirely new program.

The sublime science of Astronomy will be profusely illustrated by Heliotypes and Stellar Photographs. They will be enlarged in the Cosmoscope upon an immense field, appearing precisely as if they were seen through the great Telescope by the audience. Prominent among them are Sun Spots, Swift's Comet of 1892, Eclipses, Saturn and his Immense Rings, the Belts of Jupiter, Clouds and Polar Ice Caps on Mars (an inhabited world), The Great Nebula in Andromeda. Star-shape Nebulae in Hercules, 65,000 Stars in a space in the Milkyway, Many Marvelous Views of the Moon, bringing it within 80 miles of earth. Closing with an exquisite display is Photographic Dissolving Views, "The Artist's Dream," The Great Kaleidoscope, New Cycloidrope, Above the Clouds from Lick Observatory. All objects in the Microscope and Cosmoscope brightly illuminated by our improved Lime Light visible 120 miles.



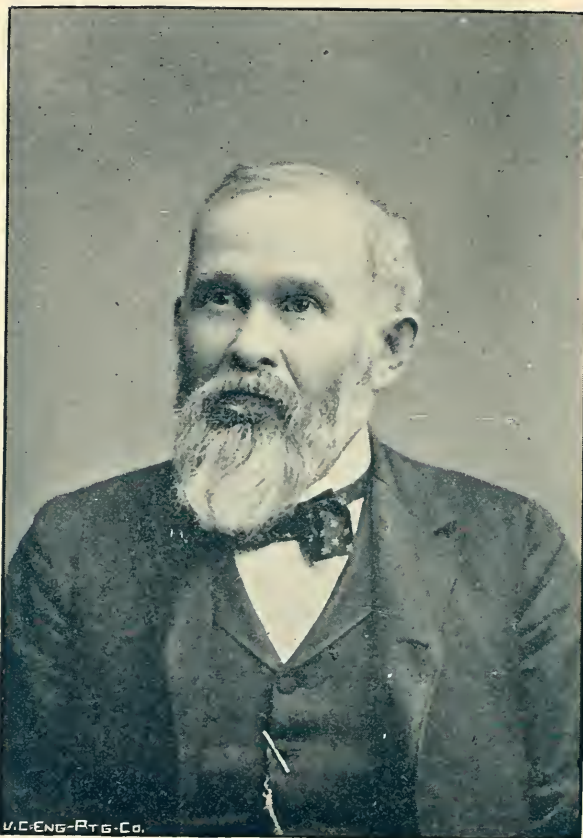
SUNDAY, JULY 30.

Baptist Sunday.

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL, led by Robert Gibson, M. D., Upper Alton.

11:30 A. M. SERMON, by Rev. E. B. Rogers, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Springfield.

7:30 P. M. SERMON, by Rev. E. B. Rogers, D. D.



PROF. E. B. SWIFT.

(Beloit College, Wis., report of the Swift lecture in 1890.)

Without doubt the finest illustrated lecture ever given in Beloit was by Prof. Swift last evening for the Arcean (Club) Union. A lens having a power of one to three million times gave marvelous views of the wonders of a thin bit of wood, rock, or human lung, and the live animals on the point of a pin, dust from prunes, are never to be forgotten. Most marvelous instantaneous Heliotypes of the moon, sun spots, eclipses, and planets were next projected by a most wonderful piece of mechanism called the Cosmoscope. The audience seemed to be looking out in the regions of infinite space at the great craters on the moon, huge rings on Saturn, belts of Jupiter, and the boundless regions of the Milky Way. The Professor is an expert at arranging apparatus, which is his own original invention.

Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat*.—The leading feature of the Academy of Science reception was the exhibition of natural objects, through the great Projecting Microscope invented by Dr. Swift. Microscopic objects were shown on an immense field, enlarged 1,000 to 3,000 diameters.

MONDAY, JULY 31.

Baptist Monday.

- 8:30 A. M. MORNING PRAYERS AND SCHOOLS. Prof. Steidley's Normal Work begins to-day.
- 10:30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL MEETING, led by Rev. M. Jameson, D. D., Alton.

ADDRESS: "A Life for a World," Rev. L. M. Waterman, Upper Alton.

ADDRESS: "The Sunday School and the Church," Rev. E. A. Stone, D. D., Chicago.

ADDRESS: "The Influence of Religious Journalism," Rev. J. C. Armstrong, D. D., St. Louis, Editor of the Central Baptist.

ADDRESS: "The Holy Spirit in Missions," Rev. J. J. Porter, D. D., Jerseyville.

(Addresses not to exceed 20 minutes.)

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. RALLY AND CONFERENCE.

ADDRESS: "Young Christians and the 20th Century," Rev. T. Harley Marsh, Carlinville.

ADDRESS: "The Needs of the Illinois B. Y. P. U.," W. H. Channon, Esquire, Quincy, General Secretary of the State B. Y. P. U.

ADDRESS: "A Duty and an Inspiration," Rev. A. K. DeBlois, Ph. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elgin.

ADDRESS: "The Educational Opportunity," Rev. A. A. Kendrick, L. L. D., Dean of the Shurtleff Theological School

MONDAY EVENING.

- 7:30 P. M. LECTURE, by Rev. Austin K. DeBlois, Ph. D. Subject: "The Spiritual Factor in the Development of Civilization."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1.

Beginning at 8:30. Devotions.

Prof. H. M. Steidley's Normal Work continues.

Miss Mabel A. Wilson's Classes for Primary Teaching and Lecturing will be organized. (See Schools.)

11:00 A. M. W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE, Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, State Evangelist, Champaign, Ills., conductor.

EVANGELISTIC: Bible School, Departmental Studies.

AFTERNOON.

Recognition Day.

Graduating Exercises, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

2:30 P. M. ADDRESS, Rev. Dr. Luccock, Pastor of Union M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo.

6:00 P. M. CHAUTAUQUA SUPPER AND CAMP FIRE.

EVENING.

7:30 P. M. LECTURE RECITAL Burns, and Scottish Songs
James Primrose Whyte—Clara Alfred Whyte.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.

Foreign Mission Day.

DEVOTIONS AND SCHOOLS.

11:00 A. M. W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE. A Mothers' Congress:
Talks on Home Culture.

2:30 P. M. ADDRESS.....Miss Isabella Thoburn.

Miss Thoburn is a sister of Bishop Thoburn. She has lived in India for 30 years and can speak of this interesting country from accurate and personal knowledge.

7:30 P. M. LECTURE—"Stuff for a Man," Rev. J. W. VanCleave.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.

W. C. T. U. Day.

8:30 A. M. USUAL MORNING MEETINGS.

10:00 A. M. LECTURE TALK, Miss Mabel A. Wilson.

11:00 A. M. DEVOTIONAL SERVICE, Mrs. S. M. James, President
16th District W. C. T. U.

OUR EDUCATIONAL METHODS: Topical; by Local Superintendents.

2:30 P. M. BIBLE AND PRAISE SERVICE, Mrs. Anna Eldridge,
State Evangelist, Irvington, Ind.

ADDRESS: "The New Humanity," Mrs. M. E.
Kuhl.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00 P. M. DEVOTIONAL SERVICE, Mrs. N. A. McCulloch, St.
Louis.

ADDRESS: "The Atonement of Christ," Mrs.
Anna Eldridge.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.

Woolley Day.

FORENOON.

Usual schools and W. C. T.
U. Institute.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 P. M. ADDRESS, Hon.
John G. Woolley.

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7:30 P. M. READINGS, Miss
Mabel Coddington.

8:00 P. M. SONG RECITAL,
Clara Alfred Whyte.



HON. JOHN G. WOOLLEY.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

FORENOON.

Usual Schools.

The friends who enjoyed Miss Mabel Coddington's work so much last year will be glad to learn that she will be with us for four or five days again this year.



MISS MABEL CODDINGTON.

Presbyterian Period.

2:00 P. M. SONGS AND READINGS.

2:30 P. M. ADDRESS: The Presbyterian Ideal of Character; Spunk and Spirituality, Rev. Geo. D. McCulloch, D. D.

7:30 P. M. ADDRESS: Life and Influence of John Calvin, Arthur F. Hertel, M. A., Professor of Classical Literature, Blackburn University.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.

Presbyterian Sunday.

Able speakers will be provided for the Sunday sermons and addresses for a Young People's meeting in the afternoon. Hon. T. H. Perrin will have charge of the Sunday School work.

DENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE: Rev. G. D. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. T. B. Greenlee, Ph D, Rev. Walter H. Bradley, D. D., Rev. H. K. Sanborne, Elders H. H. Hamill, T. H. Perrin, A. W. Cross.



MONDAY, AUGUST 7.

Presbyterian Monday.

The Denominational Committee will outline a program of Conferences, Picnic Dinners and Toasts, able addresses in the evenings. Details will be given in the next edition.

Mrs. Clara A. Whyte has studied under able teachers in New York and Chicago and has a repertoire of five hundred songs to draw from.

Miss Wilson's new book is entitled "Love, Light and Life for God's Little Children: A Course of Instruction for Primary Sunday Schools." It is complete in suggestions to teachers as to plan, principles and methods to be used in primary work, and a series of lessons for children, including music, prayers, recitations, blackboard work, pictures and opening services.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Talmage Day.

FORENOON.

Morning Prayers and the School work.

As to Miss Mabel A. Wilson's classes, the ages of the children in the Bible class will determine very largely the amount of work that can be done. The whole course will be: "Bible Lessons on the Creation," for children from 6 to 12 years old. In the adult class the work will be for the first week: "Talks on General Educational Topics." For the second week: "Talks on Sunday School Teaching."

2:30 P. M. LECTURE.....Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage.
The Lecture Bureau writes: "It is thought that the appearance of Dr. Talmage's name on the program is sufficient advertisement without a cut or testimonials.

7:30 P. M. MISS MABEL CODDINGTON.

Her recitation was so pleasing that she was called back to give a second number. Miss Coddington has extraordinary powers as an elocutionist. Her articulation is clear and her impersonation is so perfect and natural that one imagines the original character is before him.—From the report of the Twin City Chautauqua Assembly, in Urbana (Ill.) *Daily Courier*.

8:00 P. M. LECTURE, "O, Say!"..Rev. George W. Hindley, D. D.
Pastor of the Congregational church, and manager of the Chautauqua Assembly at Elk River, Minn.



HOTEL. 1899

Dr. George Hindley delivered a charming lecture on "O Say!" at Talladega Chautauqua. I enjoyed it, and the fact that I knew enough to go and hear so good a lecture proves to me that I have a massive intellect.—Eli Perkins, (Melville D. Landon.)



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Dr. Hindley Day.

Customary Schools and Pentecostal Service.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "Who's Boss?".....Dr. Hindley.



President George Hindley gave us three lectures at the Devil's Lake Assembly, North Dakota. They were well received. His wit and jollity, his fire and energy, push and pluck won their way with all classes. We would be glad to see and hear President Hindley again.

EUGENE MAY,
Supt. Devil's Lake, N. D.

The Auditorium was well filled when it was announced that our president, Rev. Hindley, would deliver his lecture, "Who's Boss?" in the absence of the one advertised. The lecture was received with great enthusiasm and all agreed that they were glad the advertised lecturer did not arrive.

W. E. Fee,
Sec'y Long Pine Chautauqua.
In Lincoln, Neb., *State Journal*.

DR. GEO. HINDLEY.

7:30 P. M. SONGS.....Mrs. Clara A. Whyte.

7:50 P. M. LECTURE, "Will it Take?".....Rev. Dr. Hindley.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The first lecture of the popular lecture course at the Vine Street Congregational church was given last night by Rev. Geo. Hindley, in the auditorium of the church. A large and enthusiastic audience was present, and listened with close attention to Mr. Hindley's able effort, giving evidence that it did take. The lecture was full of good things, containing much sound reason and interspersed with pleasing flashes of wit and humor, which rendered it instructive and highly entertaining throughout.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 10.

FORENOON.

Schools.

2:30 P. M. LAST LECTURE BY DR. HINDLEY. Theme, "Use and Abuse of Humor."

He not only convulsed the audience with laughter, but skillfully led them into ethical paths bordered by mirth and pathos. His mirth provoking sentences were of the highest order and his ethical statements alone were food for all. Great appreciation was shown in engaging him for three other dates.

W. H. WINEBURG,
Supt. Richmond, Ind.

7:30 P. M. THE SACRED CANTATA, "QUEEN ESTHER " Selected Soloists and the Piasa Chorus under direction of Prof. Johnson. will produce in costume this much admired Cantata. It is expected that this will add interest to the musical practice and will prove an attractive addition to our program.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.

Farmers' Day.

Schools as usual.

The program for this day will be arranged and directed by Col. W. H. Fulkerson, of Jerseyville, Ills., who had charge of the Illinois Building at the World's Fair. No agricultural exhibit equaled that of Illinois.

Strenuous efforts are being made to secure the attendance of Secretary Wilson. It is too early yet to give definite announcement. Details in second edition.



Methodist Period.

AUGUST 12-14; SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The following special committee has kindly consented to prepare a program for these three days. The character of the committee assures a program of a commendable and satisfactory nature. Committee: Rev. F. M. VanTreese, P. E., Lebanon, Ill.; Rev. S. B. Warner, P. E., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. W. VanCleve, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rev. D. F. Howe, Springfield, Ill.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

G. A. R. Day.

2:30 P. M. "THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIBBY PRISON." Lecture by Chaplain C. C. McCabe, D. D., now Bishop of M E. Church.

We know our patrons will rejoice with us that we have secured the presence of Bishop McCabe again upon our program. He was with us in 1895 and delighted and helped every one. All will join in a warm welcome again.

7:30 P. M. CAMP FIRE, SONGS AND ADDRESSES.

All Post Commanders and Officers are invited to join in making this a successful meeting. All G. A. R. men and all old soldiers will be considered guests for the day and will be admitted free.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Sam Jones Day.

8:30 A. M. PENTECOSTAL HOUR.....Led by Dr. VanTreese.
Theme: "Remember."—The Fruit of the Years at Piasa.

10:00 A. M. CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE.....Rev. Sam Jones

We need give no introduction or testimonial for this speaker. Year after year the crowds have come here to hear Sam Jones, testifying by their unfailing interest, their appreciation.

N. B. It is rare that a Chautauqua audience have such a combination as Bishop McCabe and Sam Jones on successive days of the program, giving opportunity to hear two such eminent men at so little cost.

7:30 P. M. SOUTHERN JUBILEE QUARTETTE (Colored).



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.


Closing Day.

BOARD AND LODGING AND TENTS AND TICKETS.

At Restaurant, lunches from 5 cents upward.

At Hotel, single meals, breakfast or supper, 25 cents; dinner, 35 cents. Tickets for meals, purchased in advance, good for

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